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NOTIFICATION.

No. P. 4-5515/54/C. S. *17th March 1954.*

His Highness the Raj Pramukh has been pleased to order the following distribution of Portfolios among the Ministers.

I. SHRI A. THANU PILLAI, CHIEF MINISTER.

General Administration
Integration Problems
Planning
Law and Order
Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice
Information and Publicity
Education
Food and Civil Supplies
Controls
Legislation and Legislative Assembly
Elections
Places of Public Worship and Cemeteries
Devaswoms and Charitable Endowments
All subjects not expressly mentioned herein.

II. SHRI P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI, MINISTER FOR FINANCE.

Land Revenue
Finance
Agriculture
Animal Husbandry including Veterinary and Fisheries
Industries and Commerce
Geology and Mining
Forests
Excise
Resettlement.

III. SHRI A. ATCHUTHAN, MINISTER FOR WORKS AND TRANSPORT.

Public Works
State Transport
Private Transport
Transport Authority
Motor Vehicles Act
Vehicles Tax Act
Hackney Carriage Act
Electricity
Communications
Ports
Railways.

NOTIFICATION.

No. M. 3-4424|54|C. S. *17th March 1954.*

Assumption of charge.

Shri A. Thanu Pillai, Chief Minister has assumed charge of his Office on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 16th March 1954.

By order of His Highness
the Raj Pramukh,

V. N. RAJAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Government Secretariat,
Miscellaneous Section,
Trivandrum.

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NOTIFICATION.

No. M3-4424|54|C. S. *17th March 1954.*

On the advice of Shri A. Thanu Pillai, the Chief Minister, His Highness the Raj Pramukh has been pleased to appoint

Shri P. S. Nataraja Pillai

" A. Atchuthan and

" P. K. Kunju

as members of the Council of Ministers and they assumed charge of their respective offices with effect from the afternoon of Wednesday the 17th March 1954.

By order of His Highness
the Raj Pramukh,

V. N. RAJAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Government Secretariat,
Miscellaneous Section,
Trivandrum.

IV. SHRI P. K. KUNJU, MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICINE.

Medicine and Public Health
Municipalities
Rural Uplift including Panchayats
Harijan Uplift and Protection of Backward Communities
Registration
Labour
Co-operation
Housing
Sri Chitra Home
Vanchi Poor Fund
Beggar Relief.

Government Secretariat,
Trivandrum.

By Order of His Highness
the Raj Pramukh,

V. N. RAJAN,
Chief Secretary to Government

IV.

NOTIFICATION.

No. LA.4-229|54. *17th March 1954.*

The following Bill together with the Statement of Objects and Reasons is published as ordered by the Speaker under Rule 33 of the Legislative Assembly Rules (as modified and adapted by the Speaker under Article 208 read with Article 238 clause (11) of the Constitution of India).

Legislature Secretariat,
Trivandrum.

V. KRISHNAMOORTHI,
Secretary,
Legislative Assembly.

THE HOLDINGS (STAY OF EXECUTION PROCEEDINGS) (AMENDMENT) BILL.

Preamble. WHEREAS it is deemed necessary further to amend the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950 (Act VIII of 1950), as amended by Acts I of 1951, VII of 1952 and IV of 1953, for the purpose hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. **Short title and commencement.** (1) This Act may be called the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) (Amendment) Act, 1954.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of Section 4, Act VIII of 1950.** In Section 4 of the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950 (Act VIII of 1950), as amended by Acts I of 1951, VII of 1952 and IV of 1953, for the words "four years", the words "five years" shall be substituted.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

By the Holdings (Stay of Execution Proceedings) Act, 1950 as amended by Acts I of 1951, VII of 1952 and IV of 1953, proceedings in execution of certain decrees in Civil Courts for eviction from holdings have been stayed for a period of four years with effect from the 25th March 1950. On the 25th March 1954, the stay of such proceedings will cease to have effect. It is therefore necessary to extend the stay for a further period of one year, so that, in the meantime, it might be possible for Government to take a final decision as regards the land policy that may be pursued and to enact the necessary comprehensive legislation on the subject. The present Bill merely seeks to extend the period of stay for one year more.

A. THANU PILLAI.